

MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/CFT

SUBJECT : Assessment of GRALLSPICE I

1. Based on daily contacts with Subject over a period of three weeks, the undersigned reports the following assessment of Subject:
2. The daily contact referred to above took place as an integral part of an active and highly sensitive operation. The scope of the operational activity as well as the intensity of effort created an atmosphere in which the Subject was entirely enthusiastic and cooperative. All contacts, which lasted from two to five hours daily, were conducted in Subject's native language (Russian) in which the undersigned also has complete fluency, and this factor made it impossible to have the slightest misunderstanding of conversational intent or meaning.
3. From an operational viewpoint, bearing in mind that Subject had neither the type of professional training nor the complete briefing which a U.S. case officer would normally have, the quality of his work and his cooperation were of a very high order.
4. Subject was guilty of a dangerous security breach primarily involving his own personal safety, not as a violation of instructions but due to the lack of good common sense. Specifically, this single incident of which the undersigned has personal knowledge involved the Subject's going to a restaurant and ordering Russian-type food, which attracted the attention of the proprietor. Subject foolishly told the proprietor that he was a Soviet officer in civilian clothes in order to avoid any further questioning. Although he left the restaurant with no further incident, upon reporting the event of his own free will, he was severely reprimanded by his previous case officer as well as by the undersigned.
5. The undersigned is aware that other alleged security violations were attributed to Subject but the undersigned has no personal knowledge thereof.
6. In view of Subject's movement from the area for operational reasons his future relations with the AIS were discussed in terms of Subject's own desires, motivation and willingness to accept orders without question. Subject impressed the undersigned as being entirely willing and able to work with the AIS in the future.
7. The undersigned wishes to stress the following point: Subject has been "on ice" for a considerable number of months following his active participation in operations. Without systematic and professional guidance on the part of the supervisory case officer during such a period, which

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means frequent personal contacts, it is not reasonable that an untrained contract agent will conduct himself in a manner which embodies all proper security cautions, not to mention the fact that he cannot gainfully produce useful work without the attention, interest and direction which should be given. The undersigned can see no reason why even a junior case officer cannot direct the Subject for useful work in AIS. Subject is certainly no more of a "problem child" than the average human being.

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